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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Patent Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated April 13, 2004, in which the rejection of Claims 64-87 were made final.

[X] The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge the fee of 165.00 to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 25436/2155 for filing this Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b). A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

The following checked items are appropriate:

- [x] A response to the final rejection:
 - [] was filed previously,
 - [x] accompanies this paper.
- [x] A petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) for two months accompanies this paper.

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Oral Hearing

[] An <u>oral hearing</u> before the Board of Appeals is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R.

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